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REF CASTELLANE'S P242130, INFORMEX: ACCORDING TO MOS RECORDS INFORMEX  
ORIGINALLY WAS SET UP TO SERVE DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND HAS AT TIMES  
USED PREAMBLE: "ENVIO ESPECIAL DE INFORMEX, LA PRIMERA AGENCIA NOTICIOSA  
MEXICANA PARA LAS EMBAJADAS DE MEXICO." AT OTHER TIMES IT HAS BEEN  
REPORTED THAT ONLY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THEIR TRANSMISSIONS WERE  
DESIGNATED AS BEING DIPLOMATIC. AS RECENTLY AS LAST JUNE, USIS WAS  
OFFICIALLY TOLD THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT PLANNED TO INAUGURATE  
RADIOTELETYPE NEWS SERVICE TO ALL MEXICAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS "IN  
COOPERATION WITH INFORMEX."

IF FEASIBLE, EXPLORATION OF PREAMBLES TO ALL TRANSMISSIONS MAY SHED  
FURTHER LIGHT ON THIS. MEANWHILE CONCUR IN SOURCELINE MEXICO CITY  
INFORMEX IN SPANISH. 25/1631Z APR

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